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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Prathyusha K. Salla et al.

Serial No.: 10/723,858

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING A PERIOD OF INTEREST  
USING MULTIPLE INPUTS

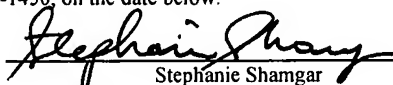
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Examiner: Manuel, George C.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated November 16, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 21-32, 53-64, 67, 71, and 72 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845; Order No. 132958-1/YOD/RAR (GEMS:0236).

**General Authorization for Extensions of Time**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the undersigned hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0845; Order No. 132958-1/YOD/RAR (GEMS:0236).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 16, 2007

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